

REMARKS

Changes to the specification were enacted to correct errors in translation. The designations α and ϕ were replaced by the designation γ ; these changes are supported by WO 2004/009606.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

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